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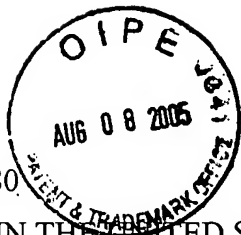
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FORM 1449*

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,220,677	06/15/1993	Brooks, Randall D.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	"Ultrplex™ System" brochure, <i>Panasonic</i> , 2 pages (believed to have been on sale before January 15, 2001).
	"3M Model C960/C860 Wireless Intercom System" headset programming instructions, 1 page, 3M Food Services Trade Department, publ. 78-6912-0669-8 Rev. D, 2002.
	"3M Headset Intercom Systems Model C860/C960/C960SL/C1025" installation instructions, 3M Commercial Care Division, publ. 78-6912-6-0672-2 Rev. H, October 2003.
	"3M Belt Pack Intercom System Model C860" operating instructions, 3M Food Services Trade Department, publ. 78-6912-0692-0 Rev. A, November 2000.

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